Registration open for fall Head Start

Applications for the 2002-2003 school year are still being accepted by Vernonia Head Start. Children must be at least three years old by September 1 to qualify. Four-year-olds are also eligible.

In order to qualify, children must be from limited income households, or have a disability and or special need. Head Start is federally funded and serves USDA approved meals twice daily.

Vernonia Head Start is located at 500 California Ave. For more information, call Gina Dixon at 503-429-9243.

Church Bulletin Bloopers

Announcement in the church bulletin for a National PRAYER & FASTING Conference: "The cost for attending the Fasting and Prayer conference includes meals."

Cookin' with Debbie

By Debbie Johnston

Our Cook of the Month for July is Patty Fetherston. Many of you know Patty from seeing her in the office at Washington Grade School, but you may not know that she and Michael, her husband of 30 years, have two children and two grandchildren. Patty started cooking with her mom and has enjoyed it ever since. I think you'll enjoy her dishes, too.

CHOCOLATE SHEET CAKE

This recipe was given to me by Grammy; it is always a hit and very easy to make.

1. Mix together in a large bowl:

2 cups flour
5 tbs. cocoa
2 cups sugar
dash salt

2. Mix together in a smaller bowl, and set aside:

1/3 cup buttermilk
2 beaten eggs
1 tsp. soda

3. Place in medium pan and bring to a boil:

1/2 cup butter
1 cup water
1/2 cup vegetable oil

Add buttermilk mixture to dry ingredients, stirring (It will be dry and lumpy.). Add boiling ingredients, mixing with a wire whisk as you pour. Mix well.

Pour into a large cookie sheet or jellyroll pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Cake is done when center is moist and slightly firm.

Patty Fetherston

Frosting (make while cake is baking):

1 lb. powdered sugar
1/2 cup melted butter
1 cup ground nuts (optional)
3 tbs. cocoa
1/4 cup buttermilk

Mix all ingredients. If necessary, add extra buttermilk, 1 tsp. at a time, until the consistency is creamy. Smooth frosting over cake, as soon as it comes out of the oven, being careful not to tear it. Cool and enjoy.

MELON SALAD

3 cups cubed cantaloupe
6 cups cubed and seeded watermelon
3 cups cubed honeydew
2 cups seedless grapes (I prefer red grapes)

Toss together with 1 cup of gingerale and 2 tbs. fresh lime juice. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours.

BBQ TURKEY

1 FRESH turkey, do not use a pre-basted turkey.

Seasoning Mixture (mix together):

2 tbs. salt
1 tsp. granulated onion
1/2 tsp. granulated garlic
1 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. sage

Wash turkey, removing giblets and neck. Trim excess fat. Mix seasonings together in a small bowl.

Separate skin from turkey by lifting gently from breast to back of bird, being careful not to tear it. Rub seasoning mixture on turkey between skin and bird. Mix more seasoning, if needed, depending on the size. For best flavor, refrigerate overnight.

Place in a preheated barbecue with the breast facing up. I prefer a charcoal barbecue, however, a gas barbecue works well. Use low heat in gas barbecue. Divide the coals, moving them to each side in a charcoal barbecue. Cook the turkey until juices run clear when pierced in the thickest part of the breast. Start checking it at 1-1/2 hours for an average size bird. When juices run clear, remove turkey and place in a covered roaster or wrap with plastic wrap on a platter. Cover with a thick towel and let rest for 1/2 to 1 hour before carving.

This turkey may also be oven roasted, adding 1 cube softened butter to the seasonings. Turkeys require longer cooking time in a conventional oven. Start checking 1 hour before the recommended cooking time on the wrapper.

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Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service
Youth Ministry
Children's Ministry
Nursery Available
Men's Ministry 7:45 a.m.
3rd Saturday each month

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Grant Williams, Pastor
957 State Avenue
Vernonia, 503 429-6790
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church w/Nursery
Sunday Youth Group
Junior High 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Senior High 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study, Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

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Grant & North Streets
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Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service:
All Family Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

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662 Jefferson
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Youth & Kids , Thursday 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
John Cahill, Pastor
359 "A" Street
Vernonia, 503 429-1161
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship
Saturday, 6:00 p.m.

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500 California Ave
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Nursery available
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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Pastoral Associate
Juanita Dennis
960 Missouri Avenue
Vernonia, 503 429-8841
Mass Schedule
Sunday 12:00 Noon
Religious Education
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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Lee Knowlton, Branch President
1350 E. Knott Street
Vernonia, 503 429-7151
Sacrament Meeting, Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday School & Primary 11:20 a.m.
Relief Society, Priesthood and Young Women, Sunday 12:10 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Kevin Reiner, Pastor, 543-2254
2nd Ave. and Nehalem St.
Vernonia, 503 429-8301
Sabbath School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Every Wednesday:
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